

**REMARKS****I. Election/Restrictions**

In the office action dated June 30, 2006, the Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Invention I: Claims 1-11, drawn to an injection molding method, classified in class 264, subclass 272.11.

Invention II: Claims 12-20, drawn to an injection molding system, classified in class 425, subclass 542+.

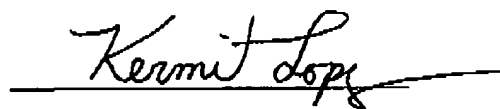
The Examiner argued that the Invention I and II claims are distinct, each from each other, and that restriction for examination purposes is required. The Applicant therefore elects without traverse the Invention I claims, i.e., claims 1-11 and cancels claims 12-20. The Applicant also presents new claims 21-26 by amendment. Entry of the newly submitted claims 21-26 is requested.

**II. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing discussion, the Applicant has responded to election/restriction requirement. Reconsideration and allowance of Applicant's application is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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